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TO: NSA - Mr. Bellafson

The following is an excerpt from the NSC Executive Committee Record of Action of the meeting held October 31, 1962, 6:00 P.M.

"Para. 5. The President directed all government officials talking to Russian officials to discuss only Cuba and the removal of the offensive weapons. If the Russians raise other matters, they should be told that we are prepared to listen now and talk later, but first we must conclude the Cuban crisis."

Mr. J. Alexis Johnson also reported that the President had instructed the Secretary to hold off on the Space Cooperation Program with the Soviets. My Deputy, Mr. Fornas, has discussed this matter with Mr. Packard in your office.

William H. Bruback
Executive Secretary

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